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Title: IC SOCKET

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 21 pages, including 2 independent claims and 17 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings containing 5 figures. (Figures 1-5).
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Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$84	
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2001-063994, filed March 7, 2001.

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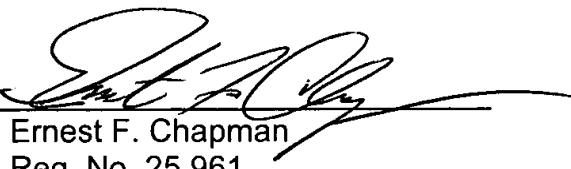
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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